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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE: PRG ISSUE

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B. MONROVIA 4663

1. SOUTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO LIBERIA, DANG NGOC TRAN, PAID INFORMAL CALL ON ME MORNING AUGUST 28. UPPERMOST IN HIS MIND WAS PRG ISSUE AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. HE HAD CALLED ON FONMIN DENNIS ON PREVIOUS DAY AND HAD PRESENTED GVN VIEWS ON PRG ISSUE AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. TRAN SAID DENNIS LISTENED SYMPATHETICALLY BUT APPEARED TO BE TOTALLY UNINFORMED ON ISSUE AND WAS NON-COMMITAL AS TO GOL'S ATTITUDE. I SUGGESTED DENNIS' LACK OF RESPONSE MIGHT BE DUE TO HIS NEWNESS IN JOB AND REMINDED TRAN THAT GOL'S SYMPATHIES WERE WITH GVN AT GEORGETOWN CONFERENCE. EXPRESSED MY VIEW THAT GOL POSITION NOT LIKELY TO CHANGE AT ALGIERS.

2. TRAN ASKED THAT I DISUCSS THE MATTER WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT. I SAID THAT IF I SAW PRESIDENT TOLBERT PRIOR TO HIS DEPARUTRE FOR ALGIERS WOULD MENTION IT TO HIM. BEGIN FYI: I DO NOT ANTICIPATE SEEKING SPECIAL APPOINTMENT WITH TOLBERT PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE. END FYI. I NOTED DCM AS CHARGE' HAD DISCUSSED MATTER WITH OKAI (REFTEL B) AND WE WOULD FOLLOW UP WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY.

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3. UPON LEAVING EMBASSY TRAN WAS CONVOKED BY PRESIDENT TOLBERT

ON SHORT NOTICE FOR PRIVATE AUDIENCE AT EXECUTIVE MANSION. TRAN
HAS THUS HAD FULL EXPOSURE HERE TO ARGUE GVN POSITION ON PRG
ISSUE AND INTENDS DEPART FOR BANJUL THIS AFTERNOON.
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